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SOFTWARE APPLICATION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Director of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action and election requirement dated December 28, 2001, Applicants submit the following response, election and amendments:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is related to U.S. Patent Number 6,237,053 B1, filed on the same day as this application, entitled "CONFIGURABLE OPERATING SYSTEM FOR I/O CONNECTIVITY".--

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph: